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### Indian corporates meet M&A International Inc.'s members to discuss business opportunities during the Cross-Border M&A Forum India

**Mumbai, 23 November 2011.** The first Cross-Border M&A Forum held on Friday 18 November by M&A International Inc. (MAI), the world's leading M&A alliance, attracted over 120 M&A advisors from more than 40 countries to meet with 80-plus Indian clients of our host member SBI Capital Markets.

Top business houses from all over India attended the Forum together with over 120 M&A professionals who have the experience and know-how to help clients explore and progress their M&A objectives. More than 750 pre-arranged one-to-one private meetings were held between strategic minds from the corporate world and M&A professionals from around the globe based on geographical and sector interests.

Indian companies have moved beyond Indian shores, establishing a global presence and increasingly looking for M&A opportunities. The country also continues to be one of the world's most attractive investment destinations, driven by progressive government policies, strong macro-economic fundamentals, accelerated infrastructure development and planned industrial capacity additions.

"Corporate India is showing greater interest in acquiring entities in Europe as valuations currently are pretty attractive due to the ongoing debt crisis and a slowdown in these economies," said Rajeev Krishnan, President and Chief Operating Officer of SBI Capital Markets.

The Cross-Border M&A Forum was the perfect platform to lay the foundations of future business relationships between Indian companies and M&A boutiques from around the globe.

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